

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ian HIRSCHSOHN

Serial No.: 09/974,521

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: PREDICTIVE RESOURCE
ALLOCATION IN COMPUTING
SYSTEMS

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Confirmation No.: 7287

Group Art Unit: 2195

Examiner: Camquy Truong

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated December 8, 2008, and the Advisory Action, dated March 24, 2009, Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A fee of \$940.00 is due in connection with this response (\$810.00 for RCE fee and \$130.00 for one month extension of time fee) and is being paid by credit card. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002816/JCC for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.